

Status of Claims

Claims 1-13 were filed with the application. In response to an election requirement, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 were elected and claims 2, 4 and 7-13 were non-elected.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer. All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Not entered).

Claim 3 (Presently amended): The wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric according to claim ~~1~~14, wherein:

a component containing 1.5 to 15 mass percent polyoxyalkyleneglycol of 2000 to 20000 in mass average molecular weight is used as the polyester polymer component A.

Claim 4 (Not entered).

Claim 5 (Presently Amended): The wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric according to claim ~~1~~14, wherein:

The fibers A and the fibers B are substantially entangled three-dimensionally with each other.

Claim 6 (Presently Amended): The wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric according to

claim ~~1~~14, wherein:

The fibers A and the fibers B are continuous fibers.

Claims 7-13 (Not entered).

Claim 14 (New): A Wiping cloth made of nonwoven fabric comprising: a polyester polymer component A containing polyoxyalkyleneglycol of 2000 to 20000 in mass average molecular weight; and a polyolefin polymer component B which is insoluble in said polymer component A, wherein:

The woven fabric is produces by using splittable conjugate fibers, each of which is formed by sticking said polyester polymer component A and said polyolefin polymer component B;

accumulating said polyester polymer component A and said polyolefin polymer component B formed by exfoliating the sticking of said splittable conjugate fibers; and

modifying exfoliated faces of said polyester polymer component A and said polyolefin polymer component B by plasma treatment.